Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization

Cattle Marketings

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For the Year 2003

Cattle Marketings

During 2003, the number of cattle and calves marketed through Saskatchewan auction markets and to Saskatchewan packing plants and abattoirs totaled 1.52 million head, 12.4% below the previous year of 1.74 million head. Marketings were 3.9% above the five-year (1998-2002) average and 11.5% above the ten-year (1993-2002) average.

Slaughter Cattle Marketings

283 680 head of cattle and calves were marketed for slaughter, 24.1% below the previous year. Slaughter cattle marketings were 12.9% below the five-year average and 17.2% below the ten-year average.

Cattle shipped to Saskatchewan plants totaled 138 440 head, 17% below the previous year. Cattle shipments to Saskatchewan plants were 13.6% below the five-year average and 13.6% below the ten-year average.

Slaughter cattle shipments out of province totaled 145 240 head, 29.8% below the previous year. Slaughter cattle exports were 12.3% below the five-year average and 23% below the ten-year average.

Feeder Cattle Marketings

1 245 580 head of feeder cattle and calves were marketed, 9.2% below the previous year. Feeder cattle marketings were 8.7% above the five-year average and 21% above the ten-year average.

Feeder cattle shipments out of province totaled 724 520 head, 23.4% below the previous year. Feeder cattle exports were 6.9% below the five-year average and 10.1% above the ten-year average.

Cattle Prices

The 2003 average Saskatchewan price for A1,2 steers was $83.99 per cwt., 14% below the previous year of $97.71 per cwt. The average price for A1,2 steers was 10% below the five-year average of $93.31 per cwt. and 4.1% below the ten-year average of $87.58 per cwt.

The 2003 average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers at Saskatchewan auction markets was $118.07 per cwt., 5.4% below the previous year of $124.76 per cwt. The average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers was 8.3% below the five-year average of $128.82 per cwt. and 0.6% above the ten-year average of $117.40 per cwt.

Table 1 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 2002 and 2003

	2003	2002	2003/2002 %
Slaughter Cattle			
steers	130 470	121 110	108
heifers	55 780	58 650	95
cows	84 050	165 630	51
bulls	13 260	27 800	48
calves	120	560	21
total	**283 680**	**373 750**	**76**
Feeder Cattle			
steers	709 210	762 980	93
over 800 lbs.	197 630	175 570	113
600 - 800 lbs.	277 120	292 380	95
under 600 lbs.	234 460	295 030	79
heifers	521 540	573 210	91
over 700 lbs.	201 360	205 530	98
500 - 700 lbs.	232 790	246 330	95
under 500 lbs.	87 390	121 350	72
cows	12 000	29 060	41
bulls	2 830	5 730	49
total	**1 245 580**	**1 370 980**	**91**
Total Cattle and Calves	**1 529 260**	**1 744 730**	**88**

Table 2 Origin of Cattle Marketed in Saskatchewan, 2002 and 2003

Crop District	2003						2002
	steers	heifers	cows	bulls	calves	total	total
1a	25 830	19 180	5 810	840	6 950	58 610	62 010
1b	52 180	36 340	7 950	940	3 810	101 220	104 110
2a	9 610	8 510	3 560	630	4 650	26 960	31 560
2b	41 030	25 410	8 660	1 020	8 640	84 760	84 310
3as	11 840	11 120	7 750	1 140	10 240	42 090	84 770
3an	7 570	8 380	2 930	570	49 630	69 080	41 170
3bs	24 130	16 970	3 530	530	17 310	62 470	65 880
3bn	23 780	26 600	4 380	720	15 990	71 470	70 100
4a	31 600	22 110	5 430	760	15 050	74 950	78 060
4b	14 290	8 200	2 240	270	7 870	32 870	36 800
5a	48 260	40 570	8 840	1 650	7 870	107 190	101 580
5b	32 300	25 290	7 320	1 290	2 000	68 200	75 370
6a	81 280	22 420	4 340	990	1 800	110 830	113 910
6b	37 820	31 070	11 320	1 360	8 290	89 860	115 710
7a	7 360	5 490	2 400	370	6 500	22 120	28 440
7b	16 410	13 280	6 890	620	7 070	44 270	72 900
8a	26 640	15 850	3 440	540	19 540	66 010	49 410
8b	19 110	15 100	1 940	410	870	37 430	42 680
9a	54 700	45 360	12 100	1 320	870	114 350	160 910
9b	32 590	28 870	15 050	1 480	7 520	85 510	186 140
Saskatchewan	**598 330**	**426 120**	**125 880**	**17 450**	**202 470**	**1 370 250**	**1 605 820**
Other Provinces	68 640	67 940	14 140	1 340	6 950	159 010	138 910
Total	**666 970**	**494 060**	**140 020**	**18 790**	**209 420**	**1 529 260**	**1 744 730**

Table 3 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed, 2002 and 2003

Destination	number of slaughter cattle		number of feeder cattle	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Saskatchewan	**138 440**	**166 870**	**521 060**	**425 480**
Exports	**145 240**	**206 880**	**724 520**	**945 500**
Alberta	104 550	77 350	493 250	421 110
Manitoba	4 970	17 000	54 020	61 510
Ontario	12 350	7 980	116 970	139 150
Other Provinces	2 140	820	19 290	26 560
U.S.A.	21 230	103 730	40 990	297 170
Total	**283 680**	**373 750**	**1 245 580**	**1 370 980**

Table 4 Destination of Saskatchewan Slaughter Cattle Marketings, 2002 and 2003

Destination	total slaughter		bulls		cows	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Saskatchewan	**138 440**	**166 870**	**6 870**	**6 250**	**56 180**	**84 090**
Exports	**145 240**	**206 880**	**6 390**	**21 550**	**27 870**	**81 540**
Alberta	104 550	77 350	350	940	10 460	16 740
Manitoba	4 970	17 000	740	2 320	3 240	11 960
Ontario	12 350	7 980	10		40	200
Other Provinces	2 140	820	400		1 600	790
U.S.A.	21 230	103 730	4 890	18 290	12 530	51 850
Total	**283 680**	**373 750**	**13 260**	**27 800**	**84 050**	**165 630**

Destination	steers		heifers		calves	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Saskatchewan	**50 970**	**49 980**	**24 410**	**26 470**	**10**	**80**
Exports	**79 500**	**71 130**	**31 370**	**32 180**	**110**	**480**
Alberta	64 810	35 720	28 820	23 500	110	450
Manitoba	410	1 650	580	1 050		20
Ontario	10 860	6 730	1 440	1 050		
Other Provinces	40	20	100	10		
U.S.A.	3 380	27 010	430	6 570		10
Total	**130 470**	**121 110**	**55 780**	**58 650**	**120**	**560**

Table 5 Destination of Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, 2002 and 2003

Destination	total feeders		bulls		cows	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Saskatchewan	**521 060**	**425 480**	**2 160**	**3 680**	**9 100**	**21 610**
Exports	**724 520**	**945 500**	**670**	**2 050**	**2 900**	**7 450**
Alberta	493 250	421 110	480	1 290	1 310	2 920
Manitoba	54 020	61 510	170	600	1 180	3 990
Ontario	116 970	139 150	20	60	90	270
Other Provinces	19 290	26 560			160	
U.S.A.	40 990	297 170		100	160	270
Total	**1 245 580**	**1 370 980**	**2 830**	**5 730**	**12 000**	**29 060**

Destination	total steers		over 800 lbs		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Saskatchewan	**290 420**	**223 970**	**37 920**	**17 660**	**135 690**	**96 780**	**116 810**	**109 530**
Exports	**418 790**	**539 010**	**159 710**	**157 910**	**141 430**	**195 600**	**117 650**	**185 500**
Alberta	250 390	211 310	104 750	85 530	88 480	81 300	57 160	44 480
Manitoba	28 680	31 190	3 530	4 050	8 250	9 810	16 900	17 330
Ontario	99 060	112 030	27 410	28 210	33 000	38 980	38 650	44 840
Other Provinces	18 260	25 530	4 970	5 330	9 110	9 270	4 180	10 930
U.S.A.	22 400	158 950	19 050	34 790	2 590	56 240	760	67 920
Total	**709 210**	**762 980**	**197 630**	**175 570**	**277 120**	**292 380**	**234 460**	**295 030**

Destination	total heifers		over 700 lbs		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Saskatchewan	**219 380**	**176 220**	**62 020**	**38 510**	**110 230**	**90 680**	**47 130**	**47 030**
Exports	**302 160**	**396 990**	**139 340**	**167 020**	**122 560**	**155 650**	**40 260**	**74 320**
Alberta	241 070	205 590	112 480	111 650	99 240	70 530	29 350	23 410
Manitoba	23 990	25 730	6 580	6 170	10 480	11 580	6 930	7 980
Ontario	17 800	26 790	4 250	10 760	10 280	11 300	3 270	4 730
Other Provinces	870	1 030	310	750	380	210	180	70
U.S.A.	18 430	137 850	15 720	37 690	2 180	62 030	530	38 130
Total	**521 540**	**573 210**	**201 360**	**205 530**	**232 790**	**246 330**	**87 390**	**121 350**

Table 6 Saskatchewan Slaughter Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 2002 and 2003

	total slaughter		cows		bulls	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	31 760	27 730	18 090	14 320	2 160	1 440
February	23 760	22 780	13 440	12 310	1 800	1 620
March	23 890	21 260	11 910	11 200	1 970	1 750
April	29 260	28 760	13 840	15 090	2 260	2 490
May	21 350	35 100	6 970	14 470	1 490	2 570
June	9 330	38 560	680	14 120	100	2 800
July	21 500	36 230	3 430	14 570	400	3 310
August	31 690	38 860	3 810	13 630	730	3 350
September	16 410	29 350	2 410	10 780	510	2 530
October	30 250	32 230	4 070	14 450	700	2 230
November	24 730	29 760	2 880	14 990	620	2 040
December	19 750	33 130	2 520	15 700	520	1 670
Year	283 680	373 750	84 050	165 630	13 260	27 800

	steers		heifers		calves	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	6 940	7 320	4 510	4 630	60	20
February	4 710	5 410	3 760	3 430	50	10
March	5 650	5 210	4 360	3 030		70
April	9 510	8 110	3 650	2 970		100
May	9 340	13 900	3 550	4 050		110
June	7 200	16 930	1 350	4 700		10
July	13 970	13 250	3 700	5 050		50
August	19 280	13 530	7 870	8 280		70
September	11 360	10 360	2 130	5 680		
October	19 000	8 730	6 480	6 750		70
November	13 550	7 930	7 670	4 780	10	20
December	9 960	10 430	6 750	5 300		30
Year	130 470	121 110	55 780	58 650	120	560

Table 7a Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 2002 and 2003

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	125 920	97 520	3 850	2 270	380	200
February	126 710	119 200	2 170	1 360	270	150
March	135 650	114 080	1 110	890	390	210
April	132 440	88 120	1 530	1 870	530	510
May	44 780	65 100	1 230	2 520	320	690
June	5 360	37 540		2 110	10	610
July	8 230	31 780		1 910	10	480
August	27 010	81 280		1 110	10	590
September	154 380	117 560	110	860	140	430
October	194 060	290 460	540	3 740	230	800
November	215 900	224 580	1 000	5 030	390	630
December	75 140	103 760	460	5 390	150	430
Year	1 245 580	1 370 980	12 000	29 060	2 830	5 730

Table 7b Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Exports, Monthly, 2002 and 2003

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	73 340	76 600	1 030	730	80	80
February	73 280	93 330	540	500	50	50
March	82 310	85 080	170	270	70	90
April	75 190	63 000	280	410	130	240
May	25 530	49 030	290	690	80	330
June	4 870	25 790		350		180
July	7 690	24 760		460		130
August	20 520	66 980		260		160
September	100 470	93 480	20	150	70	150
October	111 990	187 890	210	890	60	360
November	109 920	128 830	310	1 620	90	180
December	39 410	50 730	50	1 120	40	100
Year	724 520	945 500	2 900	7 450	670	2 050

Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 2002 and 2003

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	71 600	57 160	25 320	20 750	36 330	29 190	9 950	7 220
February	71 380	63 770	24 470	25 000	35 900	31 160	11 010	7 610
March	75 770	58 290	36 300	25 660	31 280	25 330	8 190	7 300
April	57 810	40 620	24 780	20 540	24 660	14 450	8 370	5 630
May	21 950	30 450	9 360	13 300	9 170	13 360	3 420	3 790
June	2 660	17 980	2 140	9 890	430	6 070	90	2 020
July	5 810	15 660	5 100	7 620	580	3 690	130	4 350
August	14 330	44 540	9 560	11 340	2 650	7 530	2 120	25 670
September	90 090	66 700	33 620	13 090	25 860	17 210	30 610	36 400
October	120 300	174 870	14 200	12 770	39 890	60 380	66 210	101 720
November	133 190	136 940	8 390	7 760	49 340	57 610	75 460	71 570
December	44 320	56 000	4 390	7 850	21 030	26 400	18 900	21 750
Year	709 210	762 980	197 630	175 570	277 120	292 380	234 460	295 030

Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 2002 and 2003

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	42 040	46 290	19 950	18 780	17 740	23 050	4 350	4 460
February	41 550	51 520	19 340	23 140	17 920	24 480	4 290	3 900
March	47 760	45 780	29 570	24 010	14 630	18 260	3 560	3 510
April	34 990	31 770	19 580	18 620	11 540	10 060	3 870	3 090
May	13 290	23 920	7 510	12 010	4 380	9 830	1 400	2 080
June	2 510	13 940	2 110	8 650	350	4 070	50	1 220
July	5 500	12 920	5 000	6 980	420	2 610	80	3 330
August	10 550	37 640	8 520	10 630	920	5 410	1 110	21 600
September	57 650	52 680	27 120	11 590	13 380	13 100	17 150	27 990
October	69 760	112 880	10 930	10 590	22 850	38 320	35 980	63 970
November	68 930	80 820	6 390	6 530	25 100	33 710	37 440	40 580
December	24 260	28 850	3 690	6 380	12 200	12 700	8 370	9 770
Year	418 790	539 010	159 710	157 910	141 430	195 600	117 650	185 500

Table 9a Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Marketings, Monthly, 2002 and 2003

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	50 090	37 890	20 540	16 450	25 530	18 260	4 020	3 180
February	52 890	53 920	21 790	23 000	27 030	26 490	4 070	4 430
March	58 380	54 690	27 310	26 740	27 530	24 640	3 540	3 310
April	72 570	45 120	35 200	26 890	32 370	14 920	5 000	3 310
May	21 280	31 440	10 260	19 070	9 490	10 610	1 530	1 760
June	2 690	16 840	1 970	11 380	650	4 630	70	830
July	2 410	13 730	1 650	9 400	740	2 120	20	2 210
August	12 670	35 040	9 910	15 700	2 120	6 320	640	13 020
September	64 040	49 570	35 190	14 780	20 110	15 820	8 740	18 970
October	72 990	111 050	18 740	19 460	32 790	53 060	21 460	38 530
November	81 320	81 980	12 890	11 870	38 720	46 760	29 710	23 350
December	30 210	41 940	5 910	10 790	15 710	22 700	8 590	8 450
Year	521 540	573 210	201 360	205 530	232 790	246 330	87 390	121 350

Table 9b Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Exports, Monthly, 2002 and 2003

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
January	30 190	29 500	14 220	14 500	14 190	13 210	1 780	1 790
February	31 140	41 260	14 480	19 180	14 990	20 020	1 670	2 060
March	34 310	38 940	18 020	20 330	14 400	16 910	1 890	1 700
April	39 790	30 580	20 220	19 070	17 680	9 640	1 890	1 870
May	11 870	24 090	5 710	15 520	5 690	7 840	470	730
June	2 360	11 320	1 810	7 960	540	3 020	10	340
July	2 190	11 250	1 510	8 310	670	1 330	10	1 610
August	9 970	28 920	8 630	14 580	1 060	4 550	280	9 790
September	42 730	40 500	26 460	13 390	11 470	12 330	4 800	14 780
October	41 960	73 760	15 140	16 830	17 780	32 850	9 040	24 080
November	40 590	46 210	9 000	9 570	16 970	24 000	14 620	12 640
December	15 060	20 660	4 140	7 780	7 120	9 950	3 800	2 930
Year	302 160	396 990	139 340	167 020	122 560	155 650	40 260	74 320

Table 10 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1976 to 2003

	slaughter		feeders	
	total	exports	total	exports
2003	283 680	145 240	1 245 580	724 520
2002	373 750	206 880	1 370 980	945 500
2001	342 550	183 660	1 161 900	824 710
2000	279 100	129 270	1 148 960	770 980
1999	301 440	140 700	1 117 340	741 590
1998	332 270	167 560	928 130	606 960
1997	376 880	199 170	1 011 520	646 130
1996	402 190	229 040	896 820	553 730
1995	353 820	206 220	855 640	483 760
1994	325 390	211 860	875 840	448 410
1993	337 090	212 510	928 840	558 480
1992	355 430	176 380	813 610	494 520
1991	301 250	86 550	725 330	403 290
1990	330 710	93 230	764 450	436 810
1989	381 680	106 610	718 520	383 380
1988	407 890	138 990	720 560	370 750
1987	352 920	90 030	730 710	326 010
1986	360 239	123 826	634 930	316 000
1985	338 965	115 102	658 430	423 560
1984	385 667	145 348	701 290	466 040
1983	367 049	134 389	665 270	420 080
1982	400 028	161 783	716 350	502 640
1981	301 788	95 785	706 160	486 280
1980			882 770	643 910
1979			801 930	536 810
1978			938 920	662 110
1977			943 110	658 920
1976			752 910	548 110

Table 11a Monthly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 2003

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	112.22	114.17	109.03	113.45
February	113.71	115.13	107.56	108.70
March	107.99	110.29	102.00	103.40
April	107.36	108.55	105.05	109.27
May	105.21	106.31	101.19	101.42
June	64.00	65.44	60.00	80.74
July	34.03	37.80	30.00	43.34
August	46.50	39.02	33.00	47.95
September	73.65	73.09	70.13	67.67
October	79.19	79.07	65.71	72.95
November	81.11	80.45	75.28	83.49
December	82.88	82.06	76.04	84.27

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 11b Yearly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 1977 to 2003

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
2003	83.99	84.28	77.92	84.72
2002	97.71	98.88	96.91	103.21
2001	102.34	103.14	103.45	110.90
2000	94.34	95.28	95.28	102.86
1999	88.84	89.67	86.78	92.64
1998	83.31	83.82	82.63	88.26
1997	83.48	84.00	82.70	88.05
1996	78.13	78.98	78.71	82.89
1995	78.72	80.40	82.00	88.12
1994	81.44	88.49	85.83	92.58
1993	87.45	88.27	90.34	97.23
1992	78.71	81.05	81.35	87.38
1991	78.32	78.71	77.66	84.56
1990	83.27	81.15	82.33	88.89
1989	80.33	79.53	80.28	88.82
1988	78.46	77.12	80.76	87.35
1987	81.35	80.82	82.80	88.89
1986	74.10	72.47	76.62	82.66
1985	74.32	72.79	76.34	81.63
1984	76.32	74.96	77.67	85.30
1983	70.50	71.43	72.50	78.98
1982	73.27	71.59	75.17	80.54
1981	74.83	72.99	76.37	80.00
1980	74.28	74.54	76.06	80.74
1979	75.50	75.42	76.11	80.23
1978	56.54	56.42	58.01	62.07
1977	39.83	38.18	39.89	44.50

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 2003

Table 12a Monthly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 2003

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	129.23	126.93	125.27	126.47
February	125.97	125.57	125.87	120.36
March	125.19	125.63	124.56	119.96
April	133.61	130.47	131.44	127.77
May	134.61	129.17	134.96	123.03
June	117.17	121.73	101.63	115.52
July	112.17	111.94	85.33	86.82
August	97.69	101.08	87.25	92.65
September	110.97	112.24	107.06	104.29
October	107.07	108.93	106.61	100.86
November	113.08	110.44	110.46	114.49
December	110.13	106.83	109.45	105.76

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 12b Yearly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 1977 to 2003

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
2003	118.07	117.58	112.49	111.50
2002	124.76	123.91	125.14	120.79
2001	145.48	144.71	141.60	139.24
2000	139.62	140.53	135.89	134.87
1999	121.89	120.41	118.87	117.19
1998	112.33	112.32	110.26	106.90
1997	106.39	105.27	102.90	96.14
1996	79.36	77.07	78.06	75.63
1995	102.44	94.17	100.22	97.36
1994	120.80	114.10	116.29	112.15
1993	120.94	121.18	116.83	113.10
1992	102.77	102.25	101.24	95.39
1991	107.13	103.11	103.08	96.01
1990	103.52	97.69	100.88	95.11
1989	102.48	97.18	97.47	93.74
1988	108.31	104.52	101.88	99.27
1987	109.51	105.94	99.30	104.80
1986	91.15	87.97	84.29	89.85
1985	83.20	81.33	79.87	84.91
1984	81.75	80.40	79.17	84.27
1983	79.24	78.44	76.65	82.08
1982	74.78	73.97	72.68	77.24
1981	77.32	76.41	74.50	74.64
1980	83.75	82.89	81.61	83.18
1979	99.05	100.29	93.02	95.36
1978	63.31	65.27	60.72	66.86
1977	38.09	38.92	38.16	43.31

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 2003

Table 13 Saskatchewan Cattle Prices, 2002 and 2003

	$/cwt	
	2003	2002
SLAUGHTER CATTLE		
Slaughter Steers		
A1,2 Steers	83.99	97.71
Slaughter Heifers		
A1,2 Heifers	83.93	97.32
Slaughter Cows		
D1,2 Cows	37.01	55.66
D3 Cows	29.25	47.69
Slaughter Bulls	42.74	70.57
FEEDER CATTLE		
Feeder Steers		
>900 lbs.	97.81	104.57
800-900 lbs.	104.28	110.64
700-800 lbs.	110.81	116.81
600-700 lbs.	118.07	124.76
Feeder Heifers		
>800 lbs.	98.48	105.95
700-800 lbs.	103.08	110.47
600-700 lbs.	109.23	116.20
500-600 lbs.	116.25	122.67
Feeder Cows	45.84	59.08
FEEDER CALVES		
Feeder Steer Calves		
500-600 lbs.	126.93	134.40
400-500 lbs.	133.13	140.83
300-400 lbs.	134.73	148.59
Feeder Heifer Calves		
400-500 lbs.	121.75	127.89
300-400 lbs.	124.88	137.38

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

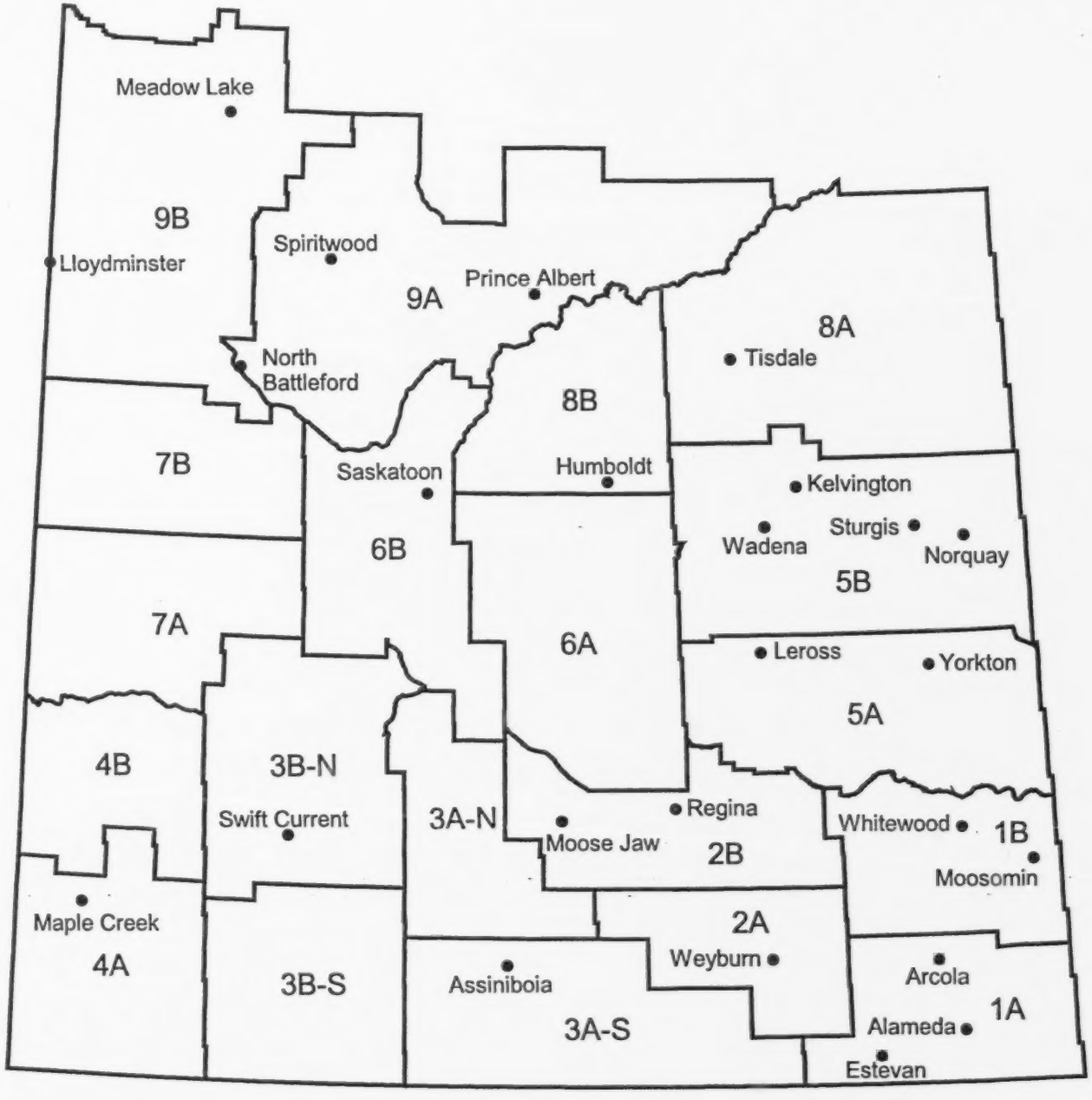
Table 14 Cattle and Calves on Farms, 1998 to 2004

July 1	thousand head					
	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Canada						
total cattle	**15 738**	**15 436**	**15 425**	**14 968**	**14 753**	**14 944**
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	**3 220**	**2 940**	**2 900**	**2 750**	**2 719**	**2 747**
bulls	70	61	63	60	56	56
cows	1 369	1 299	1 270	1 211	1 153	1 172
beef	1 335	1 270	1 240	1 180	1 121	1 139
milk	34	29	30	31	32	33
heifers	360	291	294	323	264	289
beef	345	277	280	310	251	275
replacement	240	213	220	230	186	190
slaughter	105	64	60	80	65	85
dairy	15	14	14	13	14	14
steers	150	123	125	128	131	134
calves	1 271	1 167	1 149	1 028	1 115	1 096

January 1	thousand head					
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Canada						
total cattle	**14 660**	**13 454**	**13 762**	**13 608**	**13 201**	**13 211**
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	**2 855**	**2 543**	**2 418**	**2 300**	**2 250**	**2 334**
bulls	68	58	57	58	53	49
cows	1 458	1 350	1 248	1 193	1 131	1 113
beef	1 426	1 318	1 220	1 160	1 100	1 079
milk	32	32	28	33	31	34
heifers	251	222	202	213	200	180
beef	236	207	188	199	186	165
replacement	185	160	165	175	155	135
slaughter	51	47	23	24	31	30
dairy	15	15	14	14	14	15
steers	75	57	33	40	44	57
calves	1 004	856	878	796	822	935

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan
Livestock Inspection Points
at Weekly Auctions



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